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Descartes enunciates his  
system of philosophy

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1912 Dates J-BK

A settlement of Dutch was made  
at HACKEN SACK

July 5, 1641

The Parliament abolished the  
only court by which the  
king could rely to enforce  
his will without question -  
the Star Chamber

also : provision that any person committed  
to prison by the command or warrant  
of the king in his own person or of the  
Council, should, on application to

Common law courts have followed with granted writs him a writ of Habeas Corpus, and that the courts should then determine whether his commitment were legal or not. The King's power of arbitrary arrest was swept away.

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Pascal invented a calculating machine.

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René Descartes in 1644 wrote  
"Cogito ergo sum"  
"I think, therefore I am."

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The Long Parliament met

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All Europeans were excluded  
from Japan, except the Dutch,  
who were allowed to remain  
on a tiny island and send  
no more than 10 ships annually  
to the port of Nagasaki.  
Japan persisted in her isolation  
for 200 years.



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Tasman, a Dutch seaman  
visited New Zealand and  
an island off southeastern  
coast of Australia

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War between Pope URBAN VIII  
and the Italian princes.

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In a series of measures; the "Long Parliament" was nearly unanimous. It had deprived the Crown of all the prerogative powers enjoyed by the Tudor Monarchs, but the members believed (or professed to) that they were simply restoring ancient liberties. However, two new issues, the Church and the control of the Army arose to divide them into root-and-branch reformers.

(paleomonarchism) and moderate royalists)

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Thomas PETTUS was one of the hardy settlers at Jamestown.

When he arrived in 1641, land was available near Jamestown.

He built on a tract 4 mi downriver from the settlement

Dec 1, 1641

Grand Remonstrance

English parliament called for  
religious and administrative  
reforms and recited its  
grievances against King  
Charles I

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Body of Liberties  
famous code of 100 laws  
Containing first sparks of colonial  
spirit for independence - Adopted  
by General Court of Massachusetts  
Bay Colony Dec 1641

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Galileo's pendulum and escapement